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**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates generally to *SKCG-1*, a novel gene involved in cell growth regulation. The present invention also relates to the detection of *SKCG-1* nucleic acids and polypeptides. Methods for administering the nucleic acid and polypeptides of this invention to inhibit cell growth and treat hyperproliferative cell disorders, such as cancer are also provided.